



A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You

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*A friend is someone who  
likes you.*

*It can be a boy ...*

*It can be a girl ...*

*or a cat ...*

*or a dog ...*

*or even a white mouse.*

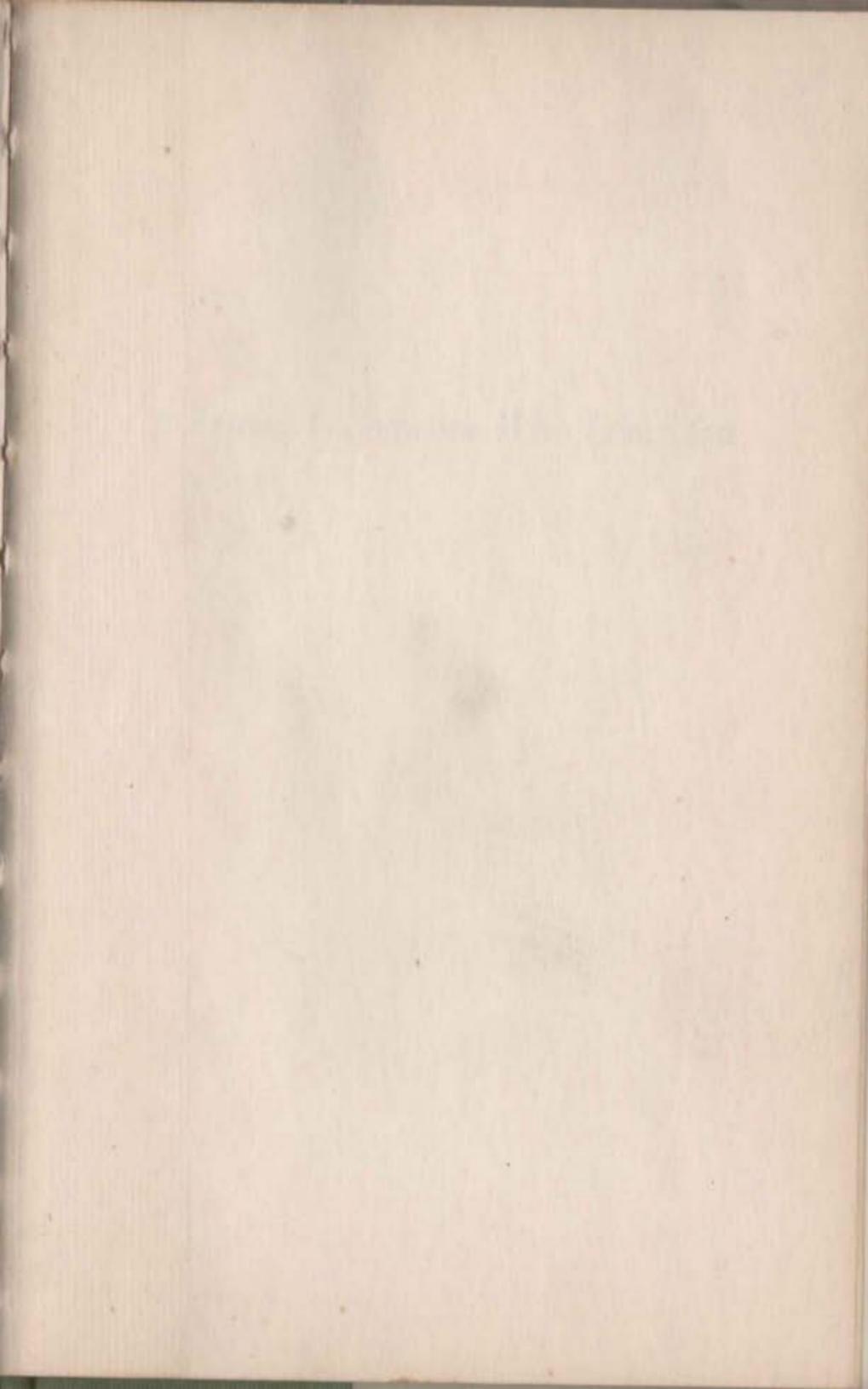
So begins this enchanting little book, which, with beguiling simplicity in text and pictures, demonstrates for small children some of the many happy surprises just waiting to be discovered in the world around them.

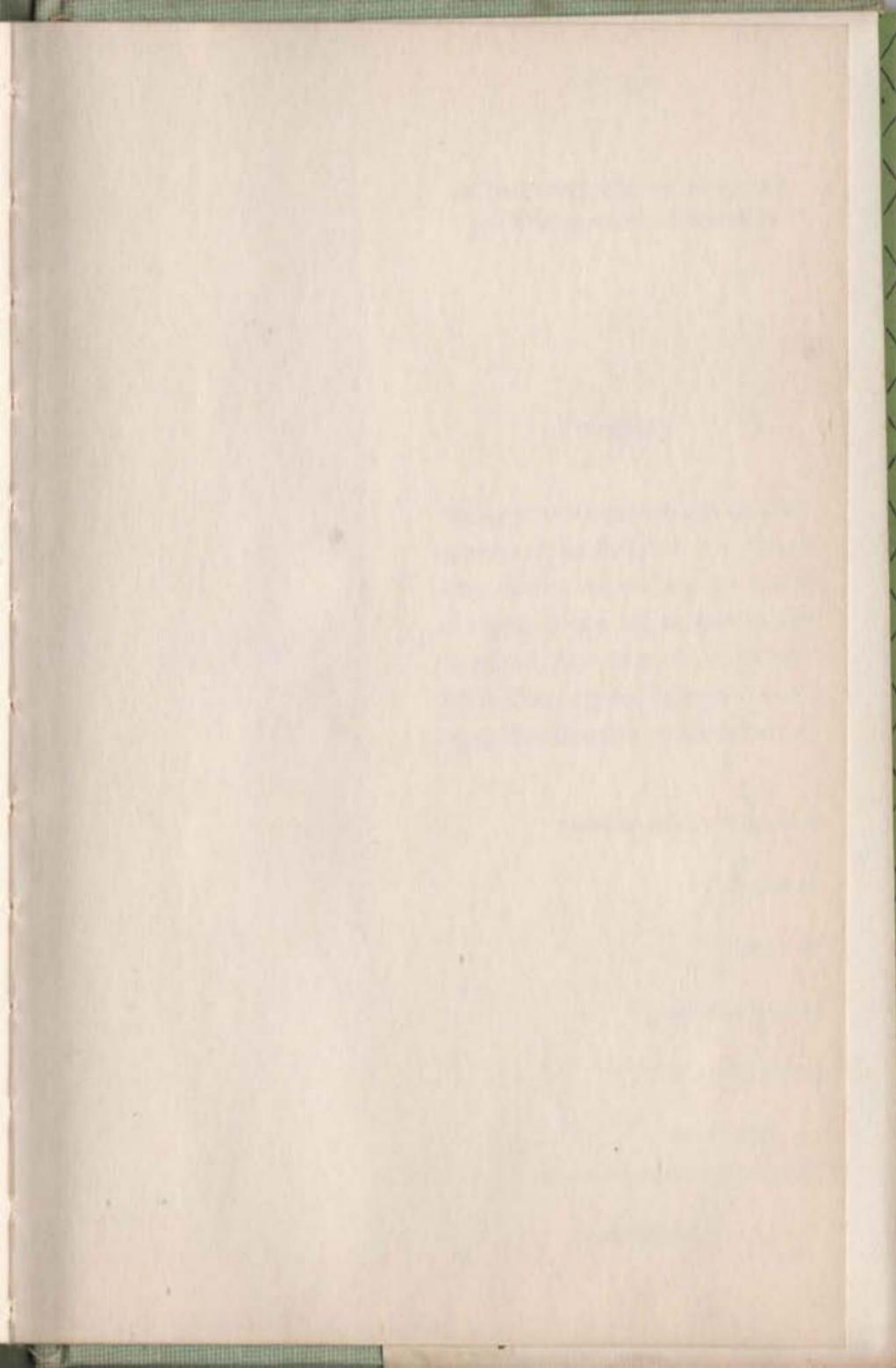


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For Bob, Joy, and Todd  
Because they helped.





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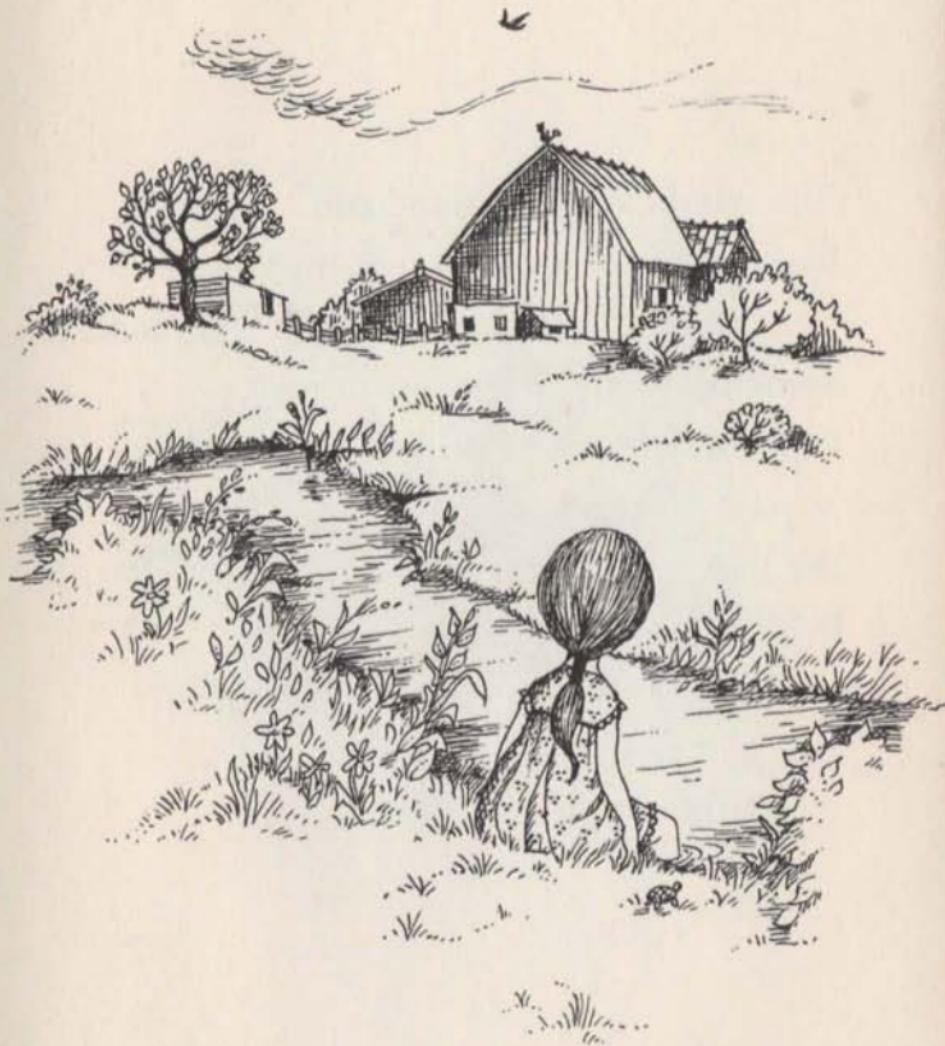
or even a white mouse.



A tree can be a different kind of friend.  
It doesn't talk to you, but you know it  
likes you, because it gives you apples . . .  
or pears . . . or cherries . . .  
or, sometimes, a place to swing.



A brook can be a friend in a special way.  
It talks to you with splashy gurgles.  
It cools your toes and lets you sit  
quietly beside it when you don't feel  
like speaking.



The wind can be a friend too.  
It sings soft songs to you at night  
    when you are sleepy and feeling lonely.  
Sometimes it calls to you to play.  
It pushes you from behind  
as you walk and makes  
the leaves dance for you.  
It is always with you  
    wherever you go,  
and that's how you know  
it likes you.



Sometimes you don't know who  
are your friends.

Sometimes they are there all the time,  
but you walk right past them  
and don't notice that they like you  
in a special way.



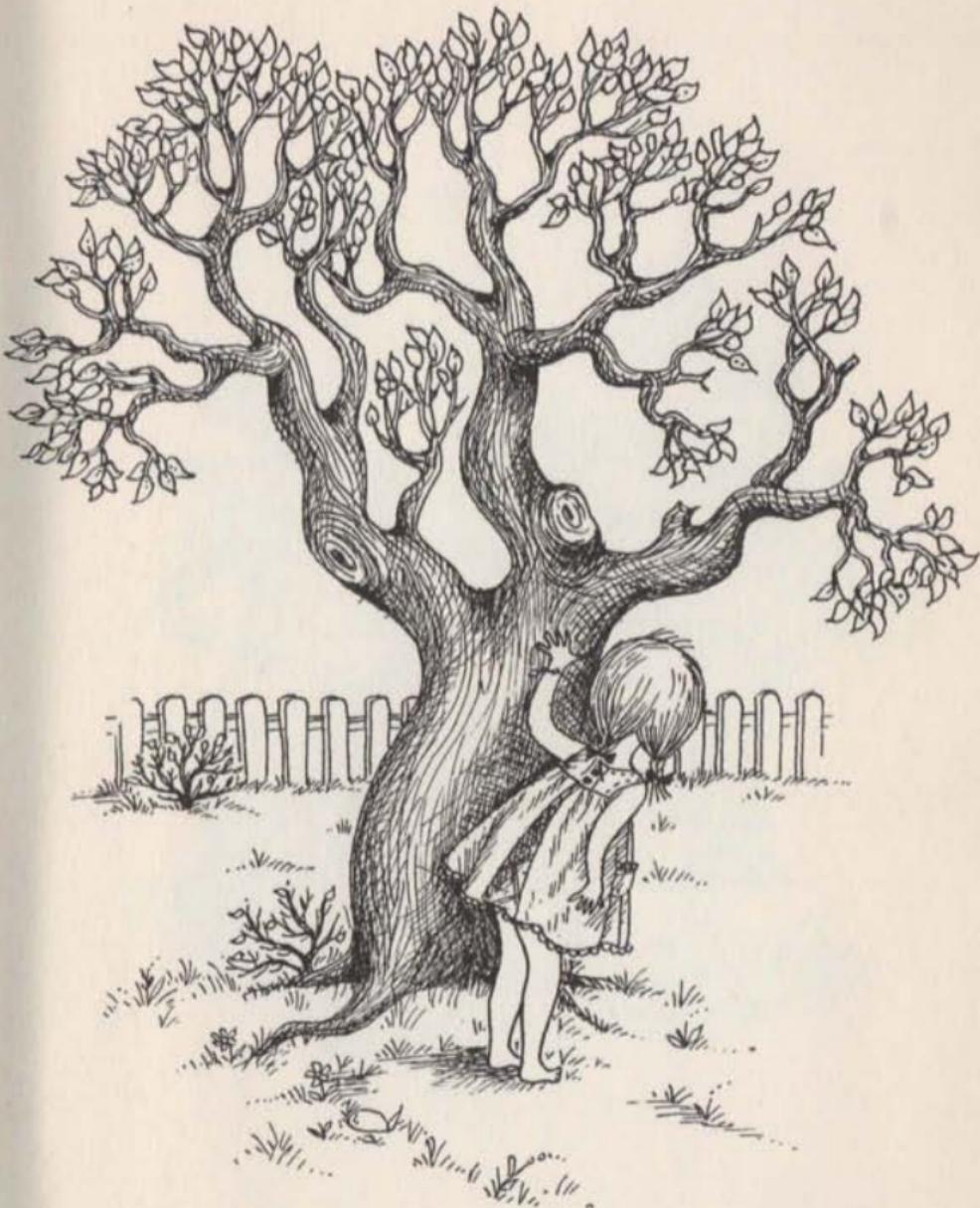
And then you think you don't have any  
friends.



Then you must stop hurrying and rushing  
so fast . . .



and move very slowly,  
and look around carefully,  
to see someone who smiles at you  
in a special way . . .  
or a dog that wags its tail extra hard  
whenever you are near . . .  
or a tree that lets you climb it easily . . .  
or a brook that lets you be quiet  
when you want to be quiet.  
Sometimes you have to find your friend.



Some people have lots and lots of friends . . .



and some people have quite a few friends . . .



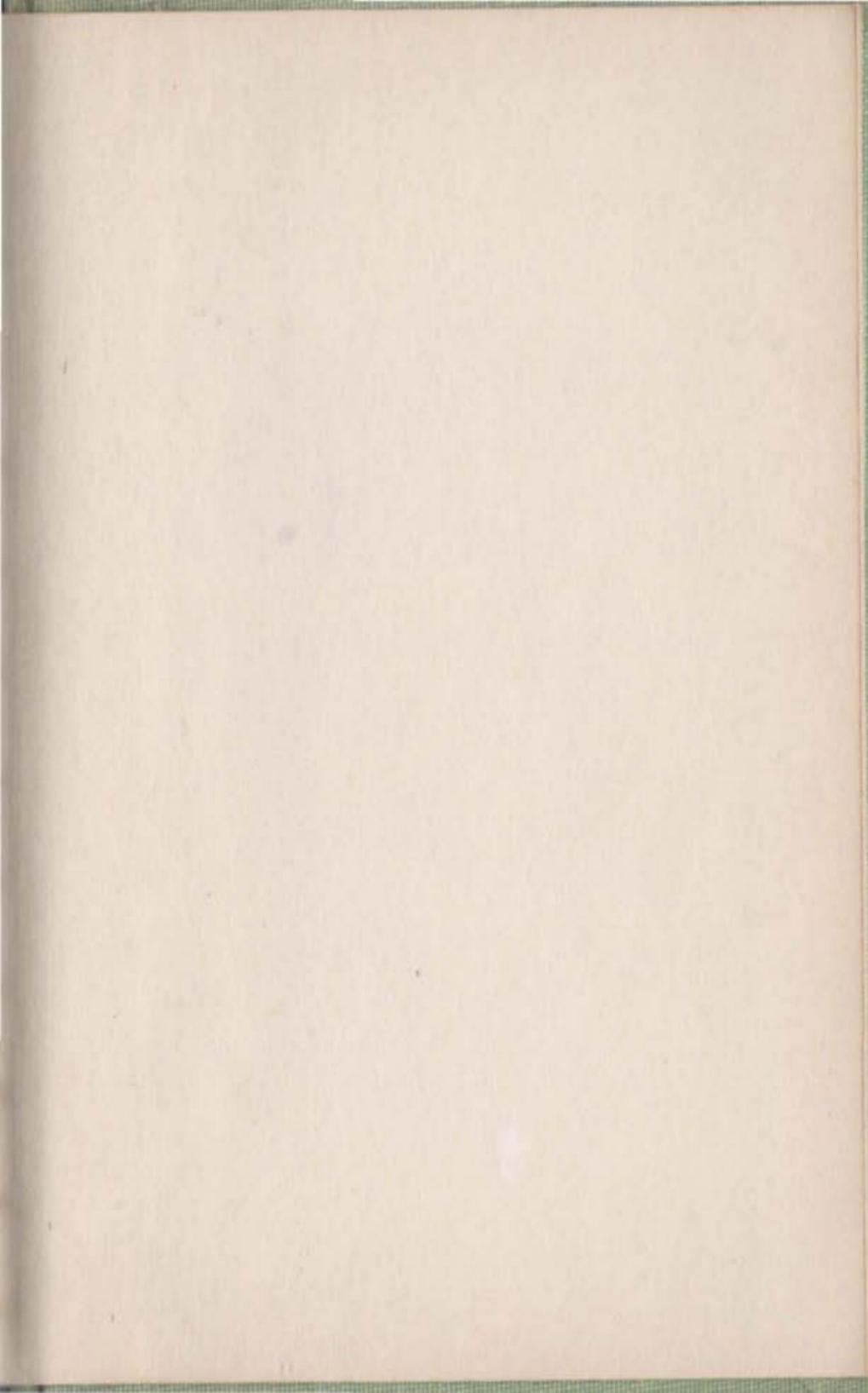
but everyone . . .  
everyone in the whole world  
has at least *one* friend.

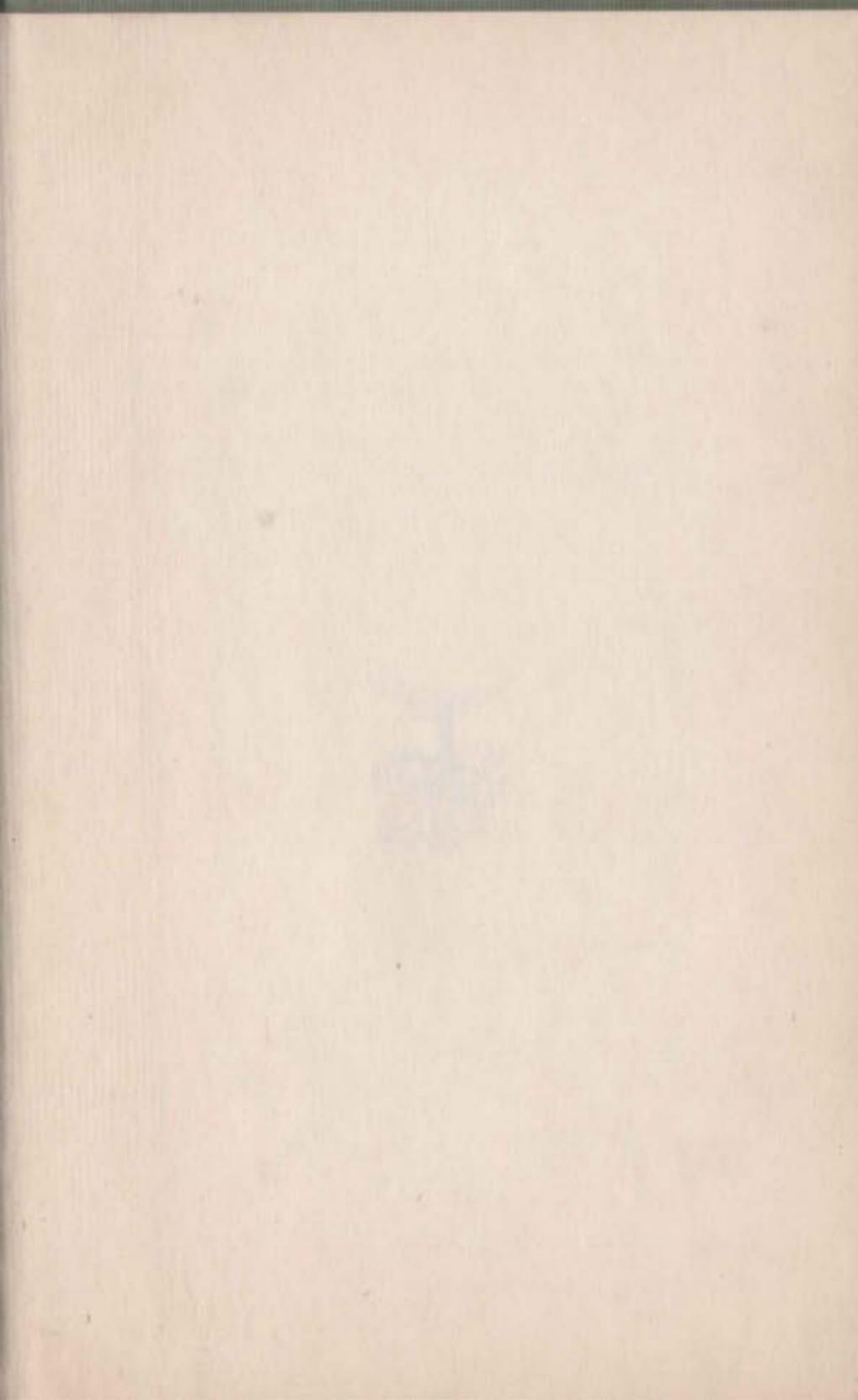


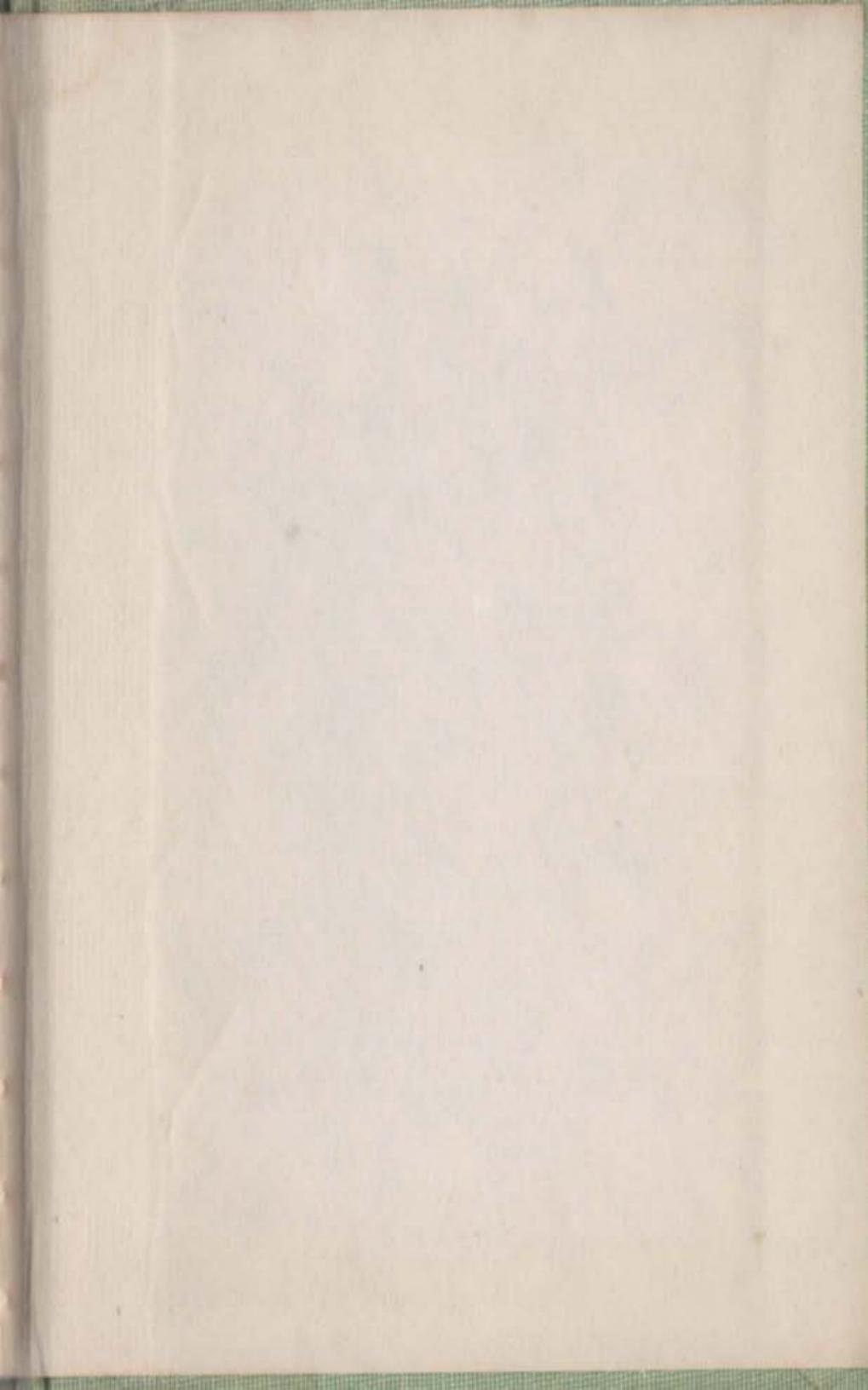
Where did you find yours?













After a recent move to a new home, Mrs. Anglund watched her own small daughter's adjustment, and from that experience came her first book. Her special gift for putting words and pictures together and for catching a child's sense of wonder and delight makes *A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You* a fresh and exciting event in the world of children's books. Together with its companion volume, *Love Is a Special Way of Feeling*, it will bring great pleasure to the very young and to their grown-up friends at each and every reading.

